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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, JUNE 3, 2003**, upon the application of **EL PASO PRODUCTION COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Hosston A Zone, Reservoir A, the Hosston B Zone and the Hosston C Zone**, in the Bryceland Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.

HOSSTON A ZONE, RESERVOIR A

HOSSTON B ZONE AND HOSSTON C ZONE

1. To authorize applicant to drill, designate and utilize its Brown 24 No. 1 Well as the substitute unit well for HOSS A RA SUJ, HOSS B SUD and for HOSS C SUL, at the location shown on the plats submitted with the application.
2. To authorize applicant to drill, designate and utilize its Tilley 26 Nos. 1 and 2 Wells as alternate unit wells for HOSS A SUK, HOSS B SUB and for HOSS C SUM, at the locations shown on the plats submitted with the application, in exception to the well location provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 145-B, effective December 9, 1971.
3. To authorize applicant to drill, designate and utilize its KMI 23 No. 2 Well as an alternate unit well for HOSS A RA SUL and for HOSS B SUA, at the location shown on the plats submitted with the application, in exception to the well location provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 145-B, effective December 9, 1971.
4. To find that the proposed wells are necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the hydrocarbons underlying the units on which they are to be drilled which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well within these units.
5. To permit the operator to produce the allowables assigned to units served by alternate unit wells from either the unit well, any alternate unit well, or from any combination of such wells, at the option of the operator.
6. To approve the downhole combination of production from the Hosston A Zone, Reservoir A, the Hosston B Zone and the Hosston C Zone, or any combination thereof, in the wellbores of the proposed wells, and in the wellbores of any existing or subsequently drilled well located on the units on which these wells are proposed to be drilled.
7. To designate applicant as operator of HOSS A SUJ.
8. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

HOSSTON C ZONE

1. To create one (1) additional drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Hosston C Zone, such unit being shown on the plat submitted with the application and being designated HOSS C SUN.

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2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed additional unit in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To designate applicant as operator of the proposed additional unit.
4. To designate the El Paso Production Company - KMI 23 No. 2 Well, at the location shown on the plat submitted with the application, as the unit well for the proposed additional unit, in exception to the well location provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 145-B, effective December 9, 1971.
5. To extend, except as in conflict herewith, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 145-B, effective December 9, 1971, as amended and supplemented by the Office of Conservation Order No. 145-B Series of Orders, to the proposed additional unit.
6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hosston A Zone, Reservoir A, in the Bryceland Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 145-B, effective December 9, 1971 and was further defined as to HOSS A SUK by Office of Conservation Order No. 145-B-19, effective November 29, 1994, and was further defined as to HOSS A RA SUJ by Office of Conservation Order No. 145-B-12, effective December 5, 1990 and by Office of Conservation Order No. 145-B-23, effective March 2, 1999.

The Hosston B and C Zones, in the Bryceland Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, were defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 145-B, effective December 9, 1971.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION - ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P. O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.